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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, the International Search Report, and the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/JP2003/015969, which the present application is the national stage. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese), and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (in Japanese) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on July 5, 2005. An English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability is being enclosed herewith. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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Applicants also bring to the attention of the Examiner:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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